

Funding Source: National Funds  
(iii) *Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:*

*Major Defense Equipment (MDE):*

Up to ninety-six (96) AIM-9X Sidewinder Block II or Block II+ tactical missiles (Belgium: 8; Italy: 24; Romania: 64)

Twelve (12) AIM-9X Block II or Block II+ tactical guidance units (Romania)

*Non-Major Defense Equipment:*

The following non-MDE items will also be included: missile containers; United States (U.S.) Government engineering, technical, training, and logistics support services; classified and unclassified publications and technical documents; and other related elements of logistics and program support.

(iv) *Military Department:* Navy (W7-P-AAD)

(v) *Prior Related Cases, if any:* None

(vi) *Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid:* None known at this time

(vii) *Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold:* See Attached Annex

(viii) *Date Report Delivered to Congress:* August 27, 2025

\* as defined in Section 47(6) of the Arms Export Control Act.

**POLICY JUSTIFICATION**

*NATO Support and Procurement Agency—AIM-9X Sidewinder Missiles*

The NATO Support and Procurement Agency (NSPA), as Agent for Belgium, Italy, and Romania, has requested to buy up to ninety-six (96) AIM-9X Sidewinder Block II or Block II+ tactical missiles (Belgium: 8; Italy: 24; Romania: 64) and twelve (12) AIM-9X Block II or Block II+ tactical guidance units (Romania). The following non-MDE items will also be included: missile containers; U.S. Government engineering, technical, training, and logistics support services; classified and unclassified publications and technical documents; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost is \$103.9 million.

This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security objectives of the U.S. by improving the security of NATO Allies that are a force for political stability and economic progress in the North Atlantic region.

The proposed sale will improve NATO's capability to meet current and future threats by utilizing air-to-air missiles and guidance units for its F-35 fleets in support of NATO's defense mission. NATO will have no difficulty absorbing these weapons into its armed forces.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not alter the basic military balance in the region.

The principal contractor will be RTX Corporation, located in Arlington, VA. At this time, the U.S. Government is not aware of any offset agreement proposed in connection with this potential sale. Any offset agreement will be defined in negotiations between the purchaser and the contractor.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government or contractor representatives to NATO, however, U.S. Government engineering and technical services may be required on an interim basis for technical assistance.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

Transmittal No. 25-55

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act

Annex

Item No. vii

(vii) *Sensitivity of Technology:*

1. The AIM-9X Sidewinder Block II and Block II+ (Plus) missiles represent a substantial increase in missile acquisition and kinematics performance over the AIM-9M and replace the AIM-9X Block I missile configuration. The missiles include a high off-boresight seeker, enhanced countermeasure rejection capability, low drag/high angle of attack airframe, and the ability to integrate the Helmet Mounted Cueing System. The software algorithms are the most sensitive portion of the AIM-9X missile. The software continues to be modified via a pre-planned product improvement (P<sup>3</sup>I) program to improve its counter-countermeasure capabilities. The most current AIM-9X Block II/II+ Operational Flight Software, developed for all international partner countries and authorized for export by U.S. Government policy, provides fifth-generation infrared missile capabilities such as Lock-On-After-Launch, Weapons Data Link, surface attack, and

surface launch. No software source code or algorithms will be released.

2. The highest level of classification of defense articles, components, and services included in this potential sale is SECRET.

3. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures that might reduce system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

4. A determination has been made that NATO can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

5. All defense articles and services listed in this transmittal have been authorized for release and export to NATO.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

[Transmittal No. 25-1C]

**Arms Sales Notification**

**AGENCY:** Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Arms sales notice.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD is publishing the unclassified text of an arms sales notification.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This 36(b) arms sales notification is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104-164 dated July 21, 1996. The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives with attached Transmittal 25-1C.

Dated: January 22, 2026.

**Stephanie J. Bost,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY  
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September 18, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson  
Speaker of the House  
U.S. House of Representatives  
H-209, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended, we are forwarding Transmittal No. 25-1C. This notification relates to enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in the Section 36(b)(1) AECA certification 23-67 of September 13, 2023.

Sincerely,

Michael F. Miller  
Director

Enclosure:

1. Transmittal

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Transmittal No. 25-1C

**REPORT OF ENHANCEMENT OR  
UPGRADE OF SENSITIVITY OF  
TECHNOLOGY OR CAPABILITY (SEC.  
36(B)(5)(C), AECA)**

(i) *Prospective Purchaser:* Government of Poland

(ii) *Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal No.:* 23-67

Date: September 13, 2023

Implementing Agency: Air Force

Funding Source: National Funds

(iii) *Description:* On September 13, 2023, Congress was notified by congressional certification transmittal number 23-67 of the possible sale, under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, of Electronic Warfare database reprogramming support; classified and unclassified software delivery and support; classified and unclassified publications and technical documentation; spare parts, consumables, accessories, and repair and return support; computer program identification numbers; engine Component Improvement Program support; minor modifications; maintenance and maintenance support; studies and surveys; United States (U.S.)

Government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost was \$389 million. There was no Major Defense Equipment (MDE) associated with this sale.

This transmittal notifies the inclusion of the following additional non-MDE items: aircraft components, parts, and accessories; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost of the new items is \$611 million. The estimated total case value will increase by \$611 million to a revised \$1 billion. There is no MDE associated with this sale.

(iv) *Significance:* This notification is being provided as the additional non-MDE items were not enumerated in the original notification. The inclusion of these items represents an increase in capability over what was previously notified. The proposed sale will support Poland's capability to meet current and future threats by increasing the reliability of their F-16 fleet, while expanding its national defense capabilities and supporting the common defense of NATO.

(v) *Justification:* This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and

national security objectives of the U.S. by improving the security of a NATO Ally that is a force for political stability and economic progress in Europe.

(vi) *Sensitivity of Technology:* The Sensitivity of Technology Statement contained in the original notification applies to items reported here.

The highest level of classification of defense articles, components, and services included in this potential sale is SECRET.

(vii) *Date Report Delivered to Congress:* September 18, 2025

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

[Transmittal No. 25-68]

**Arms Sales Notification**

**AGENCY:** Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Arms sales notice.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD is publishing the unclassified text of an arms sales notification.